



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 21-2

March 25, 2021

Petition of Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Massachusetts), LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

HEARING OFFICER RULING GRANTING EXTENSION REQUEST

On January 11, 2021, Charter Fiberlink MA-CCO, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (Massachusetts), LLC (together, “Charter”) jointly petitioned the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) for designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) for the purpose of receiving federal funding to offer voice and broadband services including Lifeline within predetermined service areas in Massachusetts (“Petition”).

On February 25, 2021, the Department issued a First Set of Information Requests to Charter related to the Petition, requesting that Charter file responses with the Department no later than 5 PM on March 12, 2021. On March 5, 2021, at Charter’s request submitted that day, the Department granted a one-week extension of time to submit responses, to March 19, 2021.

On March 19, 2021, Charter requested an extension to submit responses to Information Requests D.T.C. 1-8, D.T.C. 1-10, D.T.C. 1-13, D.T.C. 1-16, D.T.C. 1-19, D.T.C. 1-30, D.T.C. 1-31, and D.T.C. 1-33 until March 24, 2021. On March 24, 2021, Charter requested an additional extension to submit responses to those Information Requests, D.T.C. 1-8, D.T.C. 1-10,

D.T.C. 1-13, D.T.C. 1-16, D.T.C. 1-19, D.T.C. 1-30, D.T.C. 1-31, and D.T.C. 1-33, until March 25, 2021.

The Department hereby grants Charter's request for an extension of time to submit responses to Information Requests D.T.C. 1-8, D.T.C. 1-10, D.T.C. 1-13, D.T.C. 1-16, D.T.C. 1-19, D.T.C. 1-30, D.T.C. 1-31, and D.T.C. 1-33 and establishes a response deadline of 5:00 PM on March 25, 2021.

/s/ Mark A. Merante

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Hearing Officer

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the provisions of 207 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(d)(3), any aggrieved party may appeal this Ruling to the Commissioner by filing a written appeal with supporting documentation within five (5) days of this Ruling. A copy of this Ruling must accompany any appeal. A written response to any appeal must be filed within two (2) days of the appeal.